

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE HUMANITIES

FY 2008 GRANT OBLIGATIONS

**GEORGIA**

**Athens**

**University of Georgia** **\$30,000**  
 Project Director: Eiland, William Underwood Emergency Grant: 5/08  
 Program: Picturing America Begin: 5/08 End: 12/08  
*Picturing America Teacher Seminar (A We the People project.)*

**University of Georgia** **\$652,500**  
 Project Director: Eiland, William U. Council Approval: 11/06  
 Program: Challenge Grants Begin: 12/05 End: 7/11  
*Georgia Museum of Art Study Centers in the Humanities*  
 Construction and furnishings for Study Centers in the Humanities, an expanded facility for the museum's fine arts library and three research centers.

**University of Georgia** **\$349,600**  
 Project Director: Kretzschmar, William Council Approval: 2/08  
 Program: Humanities Collections & Resources Begin: 7/08 End: 6/10  
*Digitization of Atlas Audio Recordings*  
 Digitization of interviews from the Linguistic Atlas Project, including 6,400 hours of audio interviews with speakers of American English from the 1960s to the 1990s.

**Atlanta**

**Georgia Humanities Council** **\$10,000**  
 Project Director: Zainaldin, Jamil S. Council Approval: 5/07  
 Program: Grants for State Humanities Councils Begin: 7/07 End: 12/08  
*We the People in Georgia 2007 (A We the People project.)*  
 Reading and discussion programs in Georgia communities, the development of resource and training materials to accompany the tour of the exhibition, "Key Ingredients: America By Food," and additional content for the "New Georgia Encyclopedia."

**Georgia Humanities Council** **\$154,860**  
 Project Director: Zainaldin, Jamil S. Council Approval: 5/08  
 Program: Grants for State Humanities Councils Begin: 7/08 End: 12/09  
*We the People in Georgia 2008 (A We the People project.)*  
 Reading and discussion programs, an exhibition, teacher institute, the conference, "Profiles in Leadership", and planning meetings to prepare for the Sesquicentennial of the Civil War.

**Emory University** **\$200,000**  
 Project Director: Brownley, Martine W. Council Approval: 5/05  
 Program: Challenge Grants Begin: 6/04 End: 7/09  
*NEH CHI Endowment*  
 Endowment for Junior/Post-Doctoral Fellowships, staff, and general programming at Emory's Center for Humanistic Inquiry.

**Berry, Jessica N.** **\$25,200**  
 Institution: Georgia State University Council Approval: 11/07  
 Program: Fellowships for University Teachers Begin: 7/08 End: 12/08  
*Friedrich Nietzsche and the Ancient Skeptical Tradition*

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<b>Stott, Douglas W.</b>	<b>\$50,400</b>
Institution: Unaffiliated Independent Scholar	Council Approval: 11/07
Program: Fellowships for College Teachers and Independent Scholars	Begin: 4/08 End: 3/09
<i>The Correspondence of Caroline Schlegel-Schelling, Leader in Early German Romanticism, 1763-1809: An Annotated Translation</i>	
<b>Rustow, Marina A.</b>	<b>\$6,000</b>
Institution: Emory University	Council Approval: 2/08
Program: Summer Stipends	Begin: 6/08 End: 8/08
<i>Patronage and Politics: Islamic Empire and the Medieval Jewish Community</i>	
<b>Atlanta Historical Society</b>	<b>\$40,000</b>
Project Director: Rose, Michael	Council Approval: 2/08
Program: America's Historical and Cultural Organizations Planning	Begin: 5/08 End: 4/09
<i>Barbecue Nation</i>	
Planning of an exhibition that examines the relationship of barbecue to regional and national culture and how themes of race, politics, social class, religion, and concepts of community and identity can be recognized and celebrated with food.	
<b>Southeastern Library Network, Inc.</b>	<b>\$500,000</b>
Project Director: Givens, Marlee Dorn	Council Approval: 11/07
Program: Preservation Education and Training	Begin: 7/08 End: 6/10
<i>Regional Preservation Field Services for the Southeast</i>	
A regional preservation field service program that provides preservation surveys, workshops, and educational materials to libraries, archives, and historical organizations in the Southeast.	
<b>Atlanta-Fulton Public Library Foundation, Inc.</b>	<b>\$4,810</b>
Project Director: Cruce, Richard	Council Approval: 11/07
Program: Preservation Assistance Grants	Begin: 1/08 End: 6/09
<i>Preservation Assessment for Margaret Mitchell Collection</i>	
Hiring a preservation specialist to conduct a comprehensive needs assessment of the 1,488 photographs, books, and other items in the Margaret Mitchell Collection and provide advice about the purchase of supplies and display methods. Two library staff would also attend a course on preservation and archival techniques.	
<b>Center for Puppetry Arts</b>	<b>\$5,000</b>
Project Director: Louis, Alan	Council Approval: 11/07
Program: Preservation Assistance Grants	Begin: 1/08 End: 6/09
<i>Conservation Assessment of Objects from the Center for Puppetry Arts' Puppet Collection</i>	
A condition survey of 250 puppets and related performing objects from around the world. From its collection the center has selected 25 puppets from Africa, 70 from Europe, and 155 from North and South America as representative of the full range of countries, time periods, and media. These items were used in various cultural contexts: rituals and religious functions, social commentary, cultural narratives, and childhood education.	
<b>Emory University</b>	<b>\$349,641</b>
Project Director: Eltis, David	Council Approval: 2/08
Program: Humanities Collections & Resources	Begin: 1/09 End: 12/10
<i>The African Origins Portal: Ethnic Roots of Africans Entering the Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade, 1819-1845</i>	
The creation of a Web-based resource on the names, cultural identification, and migration patterns of Africans in the trans-Atlantic slave trade between 1819 and 1845.	
<b>Spelman College</b>	<b>\$122,742</b>
Project Director: Spencer, Taronda	Council Approval: 5/08
Program: Stabilization Grants	Begin: 7/08 End: 9/09
<i>Spelman College Archives Stabilization Project Compact Shelving (A We the People project.)</i>	
The purchase and installation of compact shelving to house the college's archives and special collections, which date from the late 1880s.	

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**American Research Center in Egypt**

**\$164,633**

Project Director: Scott, Gerry D.

Council Approval: 2/08

Program: Fellowship Programs at Independent Research Institutions

Begin: 7/08 End: 6/12

*NEH Fellowships at the American Research Center in Egypt*

The equivalent of one twelve-month fellowship a year for three years.

**Emory University**

**\$130,000**

Project Director: Overbeck, Lois More

Council Approval: 5/08

Program: Scholarly Editions

Begin: 9/08 End: 8/11

*Letters of Samuel Beckett*

Preparation and final editing of Volumes II and III of a four-volume edition of selected letters of Samuel Beckett. (36 months)

**Georgia Humanities Council**

**\$686,250**

Project Director: Hynes, Thomas J

Council Approval: 7/06

Program: State Programs (SO)

Begin: 11/06 End: 10/11

*State Humanities Program*

Augusta

**Augusta State University**

**\$4,500**

Project Director: Reid, Camilla

Council Approval: 11/07

Program: Preservation Assistance Grants

Begin: 3/08 End: 8/09

*Preservation Management and Disaster Training Workshop*

Preservation management and disaster training workshop for staff at the university's Reese Library. The library's holdings include 400 manuscript collections spanning the colonial period through the present relating to the history, culture, economy, and social life of Augusta, and its importance to regional and national development.

Decatur

**DeKalb Library Foundation**

**\$2,500**

Project Director: Weissinger, Alison L.

Council Approval: 7/08

Program: Small Grants to Libraries: Pride and Passion

Begin: 9/08 End: 12/12

*Pride and Passion: The African American Baseball Experience - A Traveling Exhibition to Libraries (A We the People project.)*